

Anti-Slavery Office,  
New York, 12 Oct., 1861.

Dear Garrison,

118 I thank you most  
heartily for your letter re-  
ceived two or three days  
since, not only on account  
of the kind words it con-  
tained in respect to myself,  
but especially for the assent  
it conveyed to my project  
for your stay in New York as  
our guest. A line this mo-  
ment received from our  
friend McKim informs  
me that the Pa. meeting will

be held at West Chester on  
Thursday & Friday, Oct. 24th &  
25th. I therefore hope you  
will come to New York this  
day week, and spend with  
us Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday; in which case  
Mary Anne and I ~~would~~ <sup>will</sup>  
go to the meeting with you,  
starting in the 6 p. m. train  
Wednesday evening, and meet-  
ing our Phil. friends in  
the West Chester train on  
Thursday morning. Or, if, in  
justice to the claims of the Phil.  
friends, you feel that you must  
reach there a little earlier, you

can leave at an earlier hour  
on Wednesday, leaving M. A. &  
me to follow in the evening. I  
must stay to put the Standard  
to press, there being no one to  
read my proofs.

I dare say Graph Day-  
dale has written you before  
now, asking you to spend  
the Sunday following the  
meeting at Longwood. That,  
too, would please me, for  
M. A. & I expect to be there  
at the time, & we should  
be delighted to have you  
with us. Then we want to  
show you our little farm,

and the trees we have planted,  
etc. This arrangement for your  
visit here before the meeting  
would suit me best, unless  
you can spend with us the  
second Sunday ~~and~~ after  
the meeting, & some days pre-  
ceding or following. But we  
will adjust our plans to your  
necessity and convenience; only  
don't fail, unless compelled by cir-  
cumstances beyond your control,  
to give us three or four days  
of your company. Please let  
me hear from you by return  
of mail. With love for Helen  
and the children,

Yours, faithfully,

Oliver Johnson.

O. J. N. Y. Oct. 12. 1861.